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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE**

10 LARISA SOPKA, DANIELA SOPKA,
11 TATYANA SOPKA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 SOUTHCENTER OWNER LLC, a Delaware
15 limited liability company doing business in the
16 State of Washington; THE CHEESECAKE
17 FACTORY RESTAURANTS, INC., a
18 California corporation doing business in the
19 State of Washington; UNIVERSAL
20 PROTECTION SERVICE, LP, d/b/a ALLIED
21 UNIVERSAL SECURITY SERVICES, a for-
22 profit foreign limited partnership JOHN AND
23 JANE DOES 1-5, individuals or entities,

24 Defendants.

Civil Case No. 2:24-cv-00011-BJR

DEFENDANT SOUTHCENTER OWNER
LLC'S ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S FIRST
AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES
AND SOUTHCENTER OWNER LLC'S
CROSS-CLAIMS

25 Defendant SOUTHCENTER OWNER LLC (hereinafter "Southcenter") by and through its
counsel of record, hereby answers Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint for Damages (the
"Complaint") as follows. Unless specifically admitted or alleged, Southcenter denies each and
every allegation of the Complaint.

I. PARTIES

1. In response to paragraph 1 of the Complaint Southcenter lacks sufficient knowledge

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